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Matson says farewell

By Alec G. Belisle

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MILLBURY - Town Clerk David Matson, who will retire on May 21, is as pure Millbury as there is - and proud of it. For 33 years, residents have returned him to this position, in part because he has served the community so well, in part because he is probably the Town's strongest cheerleader, but always because he has served this Town that he loves so effectively.

"I think Millbury has been the best kept secret in the Commonwealth," Matson said, sitting behind his desk which has always been piled high with paperwork. "We've always been classified as a 'mill town,' and that has been a deterrent to a lot of people coming to live here. But we offer as much or more than any other community around us. We have more parks and playgrounds; our schools are second to none; our municipal buildings are in tip-top shape; our fire department is as fine a unit as there is around; our police protection is top-notch; and, above all, we've had some very fine people serving in our government. I could go down through the years telling you about them and the things that they did and accomplished for the community, but I'd be afraid I'd forget some, and I wouldn't want to slight any one of them."

Matson summarized not only his feelings about Millbury in the above comment, but expressed his admiration for his fellow public servants and the enormous contribution they make for little reward. His feelings are probably rooted in a past that has been marked by hard, demanding work for modest compensation. Born and brought up in Millbury, he and his brother "Huddy" worked hard with their father, Oran, who, for years, owned and ran "Highland Farms Dairy" on Highland and Prospect Streets, now an exclusively residential area. Growing up, he worked in the dairy or helped with the family herds kept on leased farms in West Millbury and off South Main Street.

Matson was educated in the Millbury Public Schools and went on to study for three years at Saint Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont where he majored in Business Administration. He returned to marry his "hometown sweetheart," Jean Bernier. He spent four years in the Army in the Signal Corps and was discharged as a supply sergeant. When he returned home, he wasted no time getting into politics, starting with a successful run for the Board of Health. Shortly thereafter, Ruth Lagerholm retired as Town Clerk and he applied for and was appointed to fill the remainder of her term. The rest is history.

About the job, Matson explained, "There are over 451 sections of General Laws that pertain to over 73 chapters that pertain to the duties of the Town Clerk. It's a very complex position; it's not just a place where you get a fishing license or a birth certificate. That's a very small part of our work," he said. "This complex position can best be described as the hub of a wheel with the spokes going out to the rim representing the interaction between the town clerk and other boards and committees. The Town Clerk's office interacts with all of them; if various boards do not act within the time frames allotted by law, the town clerk is required to issue certificates of non-compliance. It gets more complex every day as government becomes more complex."

Matson is proud of his long list of accomplishments, among these the modernization of his office. "When I started," he explained, "we didn't even have a pencil sharpener. We had to go to the Welfare Office." Today, the office is computerized.

As town clerk, Matson has chaired nearly every related committee on the State and County level and he recalled with pride the two terms he served as President of the Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association, a great honor because the president is chosen by his peers.

Other of Matson's accomplishments include: two terms as president of the Worcester

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Sutton School Committee urged to use 'courage, foresight and sensitivity' in selection process

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - The School Committee re-organized at its May 10 meeting, re-appointing Sue Horne as Chairwoman. Newly-elected member Neil Newton was appointed Vice Chairman, and Alison Snyder, Legislative Liaison. Ann Fox was appointed Secretary to the School Committee.

Citizens Speak

Sutton resident Ned Bacon asked to address the Committee on a matter pertaining to the search for a new high school principal to replace former principal Ed Grant.

"I have been an interested observer of the selection process for a new principal," he said. "The last time I spoke to you it was to review the process, and I expressed my worry about the Superintendent who seemed to be doing all he could to discourage the open search process."

Noting the chronology of events and the relaxed pace of the search, Bacon said he worried about the conduct of the search which included a one-week ad campaign and two-week application deadline.

Bacon then made reference to a process in place in a private school that is open and seeks the input of faculty, parents, students and alumni and "was more the way most of the world does a search."

Bacon also emphasized, "It is critical to understand that this is not an issue of personalities. The course the Superintendent is pursuing is comfortable, easy, safe. It harbors no surprises, no change, no challenges. It retains long-standing lines of authority and operational working space. For Mr. Filipkowski it is also easy but not necessarily beneficial," Bacon went on. "Under the Superintendent's plan, we will not have the expected honest selection process if he came into this position. He would lack the endorsements of an unbiased peer review. I emphasize that the process by which we choose is much more important than the participants in the process. We appeal to process much like in the Constitution. We do not appeal to the personalities of those who framed the Constitution. The same principle applies here. We will have met our responsibilities if we are faithful to the process and not to the whims and desires of the participants. As a Committee, you are again being challenged to rescind the process you started out in good faith. I urge you to take stock in your original convictions and use the courage, foresight and sensitivity to longer time horizons. Take the challenge. Instruct the Superintendent to climb aboard and to participate."

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"Unfortunately," Bacon said, "my worst instincts were correct. Even if the School Committee has charged the Search Committee to find a candidate, the Superintendent again is doing all he can to buck the process. He told you he would not participate in an interview process unless you specifically instructed him to do so. He realizes if he wins your vote on any one of these ultimatums, he will have his way and the search process will be squelched. Such a vote is totally inappropriate. It would fly directly in the face of the search as started by the Committee last February.

"It's important to realize that the Superintendent's process for choosing a new principal is entirely out of the ordinary," Bacon continued. "The process you initiated last February is much more the norm."

Neither the Committee nor the Superintendent responded to Bacon's remarks, as is the policy for the "Citizens Speak" portion of the meeting.

Accreditation

Staff member Michael Peron, who is coordinating the self-evaluation process for accreditation of the high school, reported that the School and Community report is complete and the self evaluation process is on schedule. The Philosophy Committee will be using the School and Community report to develop the school's philosophy. It is expected that that report will be made available to the School Committee in June.

Sue Horne extended her commendation for the excellent job the School and Community Committee did on preparing its report.

Search Committee

The Search Committee for a new principal reported that it has narrowed the field of applicants to five finalists and three back-ups. Originally there were 48 applicants.

Search Committee member Alison Snyder said her committee is looking for direction since it does not feel it should be the only body to interview the finalists in open meeting. "It would be inappropriate," she said.

Snyder reported that all members of the screening committee were in agreement on the finalists selected. She then named the five finalists.

Spence questioned the announcement of the finalists in public without first asking them if they would be agreeable to announcing their names publicly.

Snyder asked the School Committee for their support in the process and noted that the search/selection committee would develop a list of questions to be asked of the candidates during the interview process.

Kourey asked how the finalists were selected.

Snyder explained that the group used criteria already in place in addition to other important criteria over and above the initial standards. "It came together by consensus," she said. She noted the committee looked at the candidates at least two times before making its final selection.

Kourey said he still could not understand how candidates could be selected without interviews and with only resumes and backup materials to go by.

"What we are saying," said Snyder, "is that we don't think this is appropriate, that we be the only ones doing interviews. We looked at the materials before us for screening. I think I speak for the committee, that if we are to be the only ones to interview, then we would not do it."

Newton said he believed a recommendation for the position had already been made. "It is my understanding," he said, "that it is the superintendent's recommendation that will be voted on. It is

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We The People...

Many are called, but few show up!

To the Editor:

This is an open letter to the parents of the some 400 or so children involved in the Millbury Senior, Little, Minor and Farm leagues. This is a letter to introduce to you the Little League Booster Club. These are the people who sell the hot dogs, hamburgers and soda, who hand out the water jugs, ice packs, bandages, helmet masks, or any other safety equipment that is needed, but the league does not supply. We are the same group of people who work with the coaches and the Parks Dept. to get what they need for the fields, such as the fences around the dugouts at Greenwood St., E. Millbury and Washington St.

Right now we need your support. All we ask is that each team have one parent work inside the field house during the scheduled game at Washington St. Each team is there for 56 games, and with 12 kids on a team, it should be all set. But, like all things, it's not. Getting the one parent has been a chore. I do know that time is not on your side, we either work all day or are busy with other things. But as you sit in the bleachers during the next game sipping your soda, think about the next time you're at the park and there is no soda, or your kids don't have the water jugs and ice packs needed because there won't be a Booster Club. As President of the Club, I've had the opportunity to work with a great group of women who are dedicated to the league, a few of these women have boys in the Sr. league now but still will help out. It takes more than five of us to run the Boosters. It takes all of you parents.

Come join us at a general meeting of the Boosters on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Field House at Washington St. Please feel free to come and meet the group and see for yourself what we do. We encourage the parents of the Farm and Minor to also come. Please keep in mind that this club is not to benefit us but to benefit the kids of the baseball leagues.

Marybeth Sullivan, President
Millbury Little League Booster

Supports House Bill 402

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of House Bill 402 which establishes a state day to honor Native Americans. Last September, my fourth grade class at Assumption School, Millbury, studied Christopher Columbus and what European arrival meant to the people who were living here first. They proposed that we have a day to recognize and honor Native Americans. They would like to see this become a day of education and celebration, similar to what we see happening on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January.

Please tell your Representative that you support House Bill 402 and would like him or her to vote yes.

Sandra Neargaard
Auburn

Himmer defends response time

To the Editor:

Millbury, Grafton and Sutton selectmen are presently reviewing their contract with Worcester Himmer Ambulance Systems of America (ASA) for emergency medical response services. We at Worcester Himmer are pleased to provide this service and look forward to continuing the relationship.

Recently, however, our "response time" has come under fire. Several newspaper [not the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle] accounts of a May 4 incident involving Millbury selectman Bernard Plante, who took ill at town meeting, placed our response time at 17 minutes. That is in error, and clarification is needed. It should be noted for the record that our ambulance response time for this emergency was 12 minutes. That is a significant difference from what was reported. Still, even this exceeds the normal 6 to 8 minutes for medical emergencies in Millbury.

On the evening in question, Worcester Himmer/ASA responded to five separate medical emergencies in the area, between 8:49 and 10:44 p.m. Four of these emergencies were in Millbury and one was in Sutton.

When the call regarding Mr. Plante was received, the town's primary ambulance had already been dispatched to Sutton. Backup ambulances were dispatched to handle Mr. Plante's emergency along with the other simultaneous calls arising that evening. Between 9:18 p.m. and 9:44 p.m., Worcester Himmer/ASA dispatched four ambulances to handle four separate medical emergencies in the town of Millbury - all within 26 minutes of each other.

In towns which share ambulance services with other municipalities to conserve on costs, such as Millbury does, response time depends on what other calls are being handled at the time of the request.

Residents of Millbury should also know that Worcester Himmer/ASA provides advanced, paramedic service to the town even though the agreement with Millbury does not call for this additional coverage. We do this because we believe in going that extra step, whenever possible, to provide the best medical service to the community that we can.

If residents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 865-6115.

Steven P. DiOrio
Executive Vice-President
Worcester Himmer/ASA
Millbury

Obituaries

Florence M. Moore

MILLBURY - Florence M. (Army) Moore, 87, of 18 Grove Street, died May 8th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a short illness.

Her husband, Hiram W. Moore, died in 1939. She leaves a brother, Roy L. Army, and a sister, Irene V. Army, both of Millbury; nephews and nieces; greatnephews and greatnieces. She was born in Millbury, a daughter of the late Napoleon and Dora (Jette) Army, and lived in Sutton for 10 years before returning to Millbury in 1939.

Mrs. Moore was a twister at the former J.J. O'Donnell Co. in South Grafton for 26 years before she retired in 1972. She was previously a machine operator for 26 years at the former West End Thread Co. in Bramanville. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

The funeral was held May 11th from Turgeon Funeral Home, Inc., 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in Central Cemetery.

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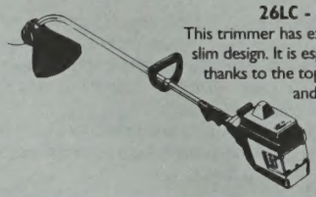

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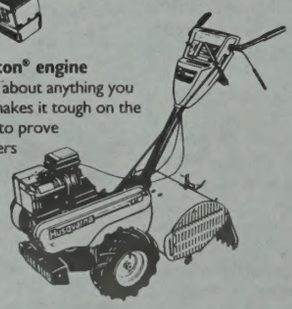

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Proposed bridge work on Canal Street stirs up waters

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The May 11 Selectmen's meeting convened with all members present. Re-organization being the first order of business, the Board voted to reappoint Jude Cristo as Chairman, Donald Gauthier as Vice-Chairman and Gerry Bleau as Clerk.

Much of the meeting addressed the opportunities for change as several long time town officials have made known their decision to take early retirement: Town Clerk Dave Matson, Town Tax Collector Marie Colacchio and Administrative Assistant Earl Chase.

It was reported during the meeting that a letter was received from the Mass. Highway Department notifying the town it will be working on removing an unnecessary bridge on Canal Street that cannot be inspected because it is covered over. The letter notes, "It is planned to close Canal Street to through traffic during the six months construction period." A map accompanying the letter shows the proposed detour plan for diverting traffic over Maple Street. The bridge in question was built in 1917 and was part of a canal owned by the former Cordis Mills. It is located across from the Subway sandwich shop and just beyond McLaughlin's service station.

Board members took exception to the news, saying the State should finish one job in town before doing another or they will paralyze the town.

Selectman Roland Lachance noted there is one bridge already causing traffic problems (Rte. 146) and said it seems the state is doing all their work piecemeal in town. He objected to the way the project is being handled, noting that all the businesses in the area will be adversely affected and trucks won't be able to use the other bridges in the area nor some of the streets that have load restrictions. "These businesses will be taking a beating," he said.

The board voted unanimously to send a letter to the Mass Highway Department expressing their concerns.

Himmer Ambulance

Chase deferred his weekly report to a report from Himmer Ambulance concerning the response time to a call at the last Annual Town Meeting when Selectman Bernard Plante was taken ill.

Stephen DiOrio, Executive Vice President of Worcester Himmer, said he was present to address the Board's concerns and to speak on behalf of the service Himmer provides, taking into consideration the recent bad press Himmer received in the Telegram & Gazette relating to the response time to the call. He said the company doesn't like to see anyone injured and hurt. "Based upon the resources available, based on the program we have," DiOrio said, "we were very pleased with the response. We don't like to see anyone waiting for an ambulance."

DiOrio said the call came in at 9:18 and a dual response was made to the high school with one ambulance reporting to the high school at 9:30 and another at 9:34. He said both ambulances were en route to St. Vincent Hospital at 9:41 p.m. "We are not questioning the 17 minutes as stated (in the press) but we don't understand whether there was a time delay from when Selectmen Plante took ill to a call to us."

DiOrio said that within a time frame of about 59 minutes, Himmer had five ambulance calls. "We feel badly for our employees who also feel badly about what they read in the newspaper," he said. "We feel we did a good job, considering. We are proud of our program and services."

Cristo asked how many people and vehicles are available during shifts and what communities are covered.

DiOrio said he would make that information available to the board and said it might be more appropriate to look at what services are available to the Town and what alternative resources are available. "We are proud of the numbers," he said. "The vehicle across the street (River Street) per contract is to staff it at a basic level. That was upgraded about two years ago to an intermediate level. The River Street vehicle as of last Fall is a paramedical vehicle with EMT service available."

Selectman Roland Lachance said he called the police dispatcher after the Town meeting and asked what time the call was placed and what time Himmer signed off. "His (dispatcher's) exact words were," Lachance said, "'That was unusual, they didn't sign off.' What happened?" Lachance asked.

DiOrio said it was not the primary ambulance. "Most ambulances don't talk to the police directly but through the Himmer dispatcher," he said.

Lachance said the dispatcher did say it was unusual that there was no sign off.

"The ambulance who responded didn't have the capability to respond to the police as some other ambulances in our fleet do," said DiOrio.

Donald Gauthier asked how many vehicles and how many towns are covered by Himmer.

DiOrio said there are four vehicles to cover the seven towns; Auburn has its own vehicle.

Gauthier challenged an average response time stated earlier of six minutes for Millbury and was told by Earl Chase that he had clocked the average at 8.4 minutes for April. Gauthier said that in some instances when he has checked, there has been a response time of some areas within a half mile of up to twenty minutes. "For what reason?" he asked.

DiOrio attributed the response time to shared responses with other communities. "What happened is unusual with the number of calls that came in in such a short time," he said. "When another vehicle is out we bring a back up sometimes along the Rte 20 area. It depends on where the other vehicles are and the time of day."

In response to a question about putting in a radio to contact the police, DiOrio said the two Millbury vehicles are already equipped to do so.

"We have not decided at this point to enter into another agreement with Himmer," Cristo said. "Someone else has looked into another service."

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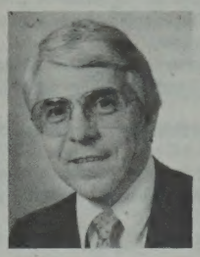

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Y.O.U Inc.

The Board was given an update by Y.O.U. Inc. Director Maurice Boisvert. Y.O.U. Inc. operates an educational program at the former Center School that board members called a "win/win situation for both the town and the agency. The 43 youngsters involved in the program are very proud of the facility, Boisvert said.

The building, now known as the McGrath Educational Center, underwent extensive renovations under the auspices of Y.O.U. Inc. and is scheduled to receive a "Silver Hammer Award" for the restoration.

Boisvert announced that an employment program for youth will be held to include Millbury youngsters. In addition, a grant application has been made to supply a food program for up to 50 children. Students in Y.O.U.'s culinary arts program will be running the program for qualified youngsters under the criteria used in the school lunch program used by the Millbury Schools.

Two students gave a brief report on the programs they participated in through the Center and the educational benefits. The Selectmen were given t-shirts with a Y.O.U. Inc. logo that was silkscreened by the students.

Planning Board Appointments

The Board met in a joint meeting with the Planning Board to vote on a replacement for former Planning Board member Ann Kniskern who resigned prior to the April election.

Fred Mosely, who has served as an Alternate to the Planning Board, was recommended by the Planning Board and approved by both boards to complete the remaining year of Kniskern's term.

Harold Proodian, who came in third in a four-way race for the planning board ahead of Moseley, was unanimously appointed to be the alternate for one year.

Public Access Coordinator

Worcester resident Chris Rovezzi was appointed the volunteer Public Access Coordinator for the town following a brief interview. He is charged with developing a program and policies to start up programming that will originate in town and be available to cable subscribers.

Rovezzi noted his background in course work at Worcester State College in video programming and media as well as experience in working in the media presentation of two programs offered at the college. He will be meeting with the Cable TV Advisory Committee at their next meeting to discuss programming.

Cable TV Advisory Committee Chairman Paul DiCicco said he has been advised by Council On Aging Director Judy O'Connor that a new facility the C.O.A. is planning could incorporate a studio for the programming.

Merging Positions

The Board discussed the possibility of merging positions on a temporary basis due to the retirement of several key people in town government positions.

Cristo said the town will miss the services of two of its most dedicated public servants, Town Clerk Dave Matson who has served in that capacity for 38 years, and Marie Colacchio who has served the town for over 25 years, seven as Tax Collector, with one of the best records in the state for tax collection rates.

"Earl Chase has been here longer than I," Cristo said, "and I consider him a good administrator. He has been a calming influence, a friend and a pleasure to work with."

Cristo suggested that with the changes coming about, he would like to see the administrative assistant's position given a little more latitude and enhancement in its authority. "Possibly it could be called a Town Administrator with enhanced responsibilities," he said. "It may require town meeting approval in the future to do it, but so be it."

Cristo then proposed that a Search Committee for a replacement for Chase be established, consisting of three people, one with a business background, one knowledgeable in the workings of town government, and one individual from the community with common sense. "Such a committee could work with the selectmen to develop job specs and requirements for the position," he said. A search would be developed and applicants screened to allow for 3-5 finalists with the person to be selected by the Board of Selectmen. Hopefully this could be done by September 1st. Earl is to be available if we need him until we replace him. He will work one or two days per week."

Gauthier said he thought the search committee should have five members.

Selectman Bernie Plante said he had no problem with either three or five members. "What is needed," he said, "is someone with more responsibility, someone full time."

Bleau said there is a need for two committees, one for a search and one to look at and research what enhancements are needed and what they would mean. He said that if the board looks at combining the positions of Treasurer and Collector, then enhancements for the administrative assistant's position should also be looked at. He also said these changes would have to be presented to the town meting for approval and possible legislation.

The Board voted 5-0 to set up a 5 member screen/search committee.

Cristo noted someone must be appointed to serve as acting Tax Collector until the next general election and suggested asking Town Treasurer Dave Cofske if he would consider supervising the office of the Tax Collector until a replacement is found.

[Cofske, who was contacted Thursday, said he would seriously consider the proposal to help out on a temporary basis but wanted to talk to the present tax collector before making a final decision.]

The Board did vote 4-0-1 to appoint Fran Gauthier Provisional Town Clerk until the next election. She currently serves as Assistant Town Clerk. Gauthier is the sister-in-law of selectman Donald Gauthier, who abstained from voting.

The Board discussed setting up a meeting with the Board of Health relating to issues surrounding the transfer station, given the retirement of Dick Gauthier and Marshall Russell's move over to the Highway Department from the transfer station.

Cristo noted that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase has indicated a willingness to help by temporarily taking over the supervision of the transfer station and providing an employee to operate the loader at the station. The Board of Health has not been made aware of this proposal as yet, but selectmen view the transfer station as being different than a landfill and more as a recovery facility which, according to Cristo and Lachance, could be taken over eventually by the Highway department "as there are no health or sanitation issues as with a dump or landfill."

Gauthier agreed that it is no longer a health issue.

According to Cristo, the question is whether the Board of Health can be dissolved of the responsibility of operating the transfer station. "The sanitary part of issues can and should be held by the Board of Health," he said, "but operating the transfer station can be done by anyone else."

It was noted that the Board of Health is thinking of looking at privatizing the operation of the transfer station.

Chase was asked to set up a future meeting with the Board of Health to discuss the issue.

Lachance also suggested that the position of Tree Warden be moved over into the highway department with a tree warden retained as a consultant.

Miscellaneous

- The Board voted to make Regina Markey, a part time employee in two town departments, a Special Employee as required under the Ethics Commission rules which would mean all employees so

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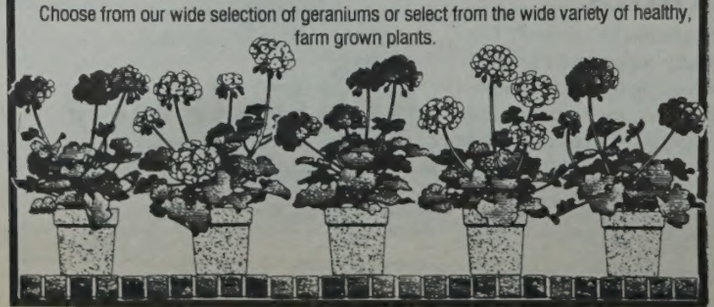

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Dorothy Graham Honored

BOSTON - Sutton resident Dorothy Graham was honored recently by Governor William Weld at the State House as a 1993 Silver DOVE Recipient for her outstanding volunteer work with the elderly. Rep. Richard Moore presented Graham with a Senate Citation.

Knights meeting

GRAFTON - The Grafton-Millbury Knights of Columbus, Benedict Council #2379 will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at Council Quarters, Ferry Street. Benedict Council Grand Knight Norman Jacques will preside. For information on membership in the Knights, call Jacques at 839-2654.

Church Bake Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church vestry. A great selection of baked goods will be available. Coffee "and" will also be available.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 24-28

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY: Rib-B-Q Dippers, FF, Pan Roll, Push Up Popsicle

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/Meatballs, FF, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Brownie

FRIDAY: Special Cheese Sandwich, FF, Carrots/Celery Stix, Pudding

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Pan Roll, Peaches

TUESDAY: Hot Dog/Roll, Potato Puffs, Baked Beans, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (lettuce & tomato) Potato Chips, Fruit

THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll, Brownie

FRIDAY: Special Cheese Sandwich, FF, Carrots/Celery Stix, Push Up Popsicle

Attend convention

FALMOUTH - Over 400 members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts gathered at Seacrest Convention Center in Falmouth for the organization's 101st Annual Meeting. Representing the Millbury Woman's Club Inc. were: Dorothea Molleur, President; Patricia Taraskiewicz, State Federation Secretary; and Doris Blondin, Garden Club Chairwoman.

Members focused on general business, including amending bylaws, approving Resolutions and receiving annual reports. Close to $20,000 in scholarships, fellowships and awards were presented to Massachusetts students.

Discussion group focuses on choices

MILLBURY - Police Chief Richard Handfield was a guest speaker at the Grade 7 and 8 L'Autre Choix program at Millbury High School recently. L'Autre Choix is a weekly discussion group led by Terry Hamilton for grade 7 and 8 students and High School students. The groups meet on two different afternoons. The Grade 7 and 8 group focuses mainly on taking responsibility, exploring alternative behaviors and establishing a more healthy attitude about school for student with an excessive amount of disciplines. Chief Handfield addressed the students and had an open discussion about how to improve their image in town and in school, reputations they have created and taking responsibility for their choices. The group also explored other choices and options they had to change unproductive behavior.

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designated as secretaries in the town would also come under that classification.

- The Board received a letter from two departments of the Town of Oxford commending Millbury firefighter Joseph Koshiba who provided invaluable assistance to the Oxford Fire Department and Emergency Management Office by driving his three-wheel off-street vehicle into the deep woods to help rescue workers involved in the crash of a small engine plane near the Oxford airport. The Selectmen voted 5-0 to send Koshiba a similar letter of commendation.

- The board approved an application for a liquor license and common victualer's license for Clearview Country Club. The club will continue to provide golf and pub style services as renovations proceed to upgrade the facility. Plans also include a banquet facility and future plans for extending the nine hole course to an 18-hole course.

- The Board approved the location of a bandstand to the right of the Asa Waters Mansion between two trees near the War Memorial.

- A letter was received from Police Officer William Wilkinson stating that there is a conflict between the Dog Officer and the Animal Control Officer as to who is responsible for dead animals.

- The Board voted to send a certificate of recognition for years of service to the schools to Dr. Alfred Sylvia who will be retiring next week.

- A letter from the Highway Department was sent to the Police Chief to inform him that no monies are left in the budget to pay for police details.

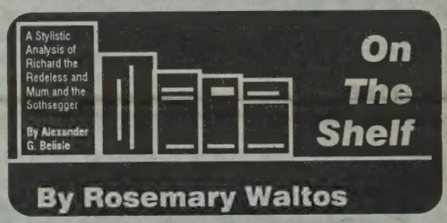
- The newly formed Citizens Action Committee to look at the proposals for land use changes and zoning changes in the Oak Pond/Rte 20/Overlook Drive area of town is looking for another person to fill its quota of two people from the Oak Pond area.

- Bleau read a portion of a letter from Wheelabrator, noting that over half the tonnage brought to the plant over a three month period was from a local hauler. The town has brought in only 10% percent of the total tonnage. Bleau questioned the need for a transfer station given the figures.

Approved under new business were the following:

- Ray Lemieux, Ice Cream Barn, Common Victualer's License.

- Wheelabrator's request to extend the hours of the plant's operation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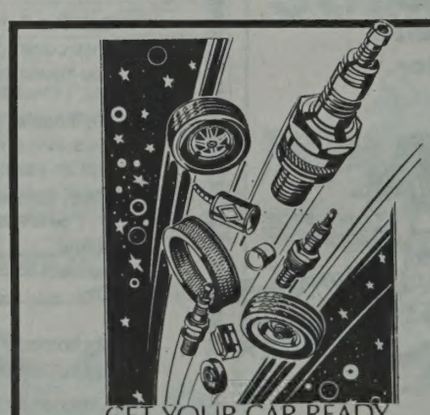
Block Party Coming Soon

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions club will hold its second annual Block Party on Saturday, June 12, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Millbury Center. The rain date will be Sunday, June 13.

Commemorative admission buttons are now available throughout the town. Donations for these buttons will be used for block party expenses only. Buttons are $4.00 per individual in advance; $5.00 per individual the day of the party. Children under 12 and senior citizens will be admitted free of charge and will not require buttons for admission.

'Girls of Millbury High'

MILLBURY - The 8th annual gathering of the "Girls of Old Millbury High School," class of 1951, will be held at Lake Ripple in Grafton on Thursday, June 17. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. Call Grace (Gagliardi) Laflash at 865-4563 if you plan on attending.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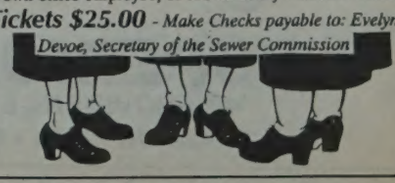

Public invited to Carpentry Apprenticeship Contest

MILLBURY - On June 12, approximately 25 Union Carpenter, Floorlaying and Millwrighting Apprentices will compete in the 25th annual State Apprenticeship Contest at the Robert D. Marshall Carpenters Training Center, 13 Holman Road, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The contest is a two day affair. The first day is the written exam followed by a special project segment. The second day is the Manipulative. The Manipulative portion of the contest is open to the General Public. Visitors will be entertained by clowns, a magic show and a cook-out, all free of charge.

Each of the contestants has competed in an individual local union contest to vie for the honor of representing their local in the State Contest. The winners of the State Contest will represent the State of Massachusetts Carpenters Union at the International Contest which will be held in November in Minnesota.

Woolie World Bank

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee is now $5229.46 away from its goal of $50,000. In order to reach that goal, the Committee has embarked on a "Woolie World Bank" project.

If you would like to help fill up the bank, complete the form below and send it to the address listed. Your name and donation will appear in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle and you can watch the bank fill up.

It is hoped that the park will be constructed by the end of May, 1993.

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Parade Update

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions club is currently making plans for Millbury's 9th annual Independence Day Parade on Sunday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

With your continued support, this year's event promises to be the best ever. The complete contingent of Shriners will be performing as well as numerous award winning bands from the Eastern States who will be making their first appearance in Millbury.

The Lions Club is once again appealing to the community to help defray the cost of this very expensive undertaking. All donations go towards expenses incurred in promoting and holding the parade.

Any contributions would be gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in a parade day program by the printing of your name. Send your contributions to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

If you or your organization would like to place an entry in the parade, whether it be a float, marching unit, etc., call Horton at 865-4898 to obtain a registration form or if you have any questions.

Amorello calls for action on EMF Legislation

BOSTON - In a May 4 letter, Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) has called on the Senate and House Chairmen of the Committee on State Administration to favorably discharge Senate Bills 369, 370 and 371 "as quickly as possible."

The bills were submitted by Millbury's Electro-Magnetic Radiation Hazards Study Committee and co-sponsored by Amorello and Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury).

"These three bills," Amorello told the chairmen, "address the issue of electromagnetic radiation fields (EMF's) which is a growing public health concern in Massachusetts."

The bills were heard by the State Administration committee on March 30, where they have remained for the past five weeks. "In the interest of those citizens of the Commonwealth who have questions about their exposure to EMFs," Amorello wrote, "I would urge the committee to take expeditious action by reporting senate 369, 370 and 371 out to the full Legislature.

"Much attention has been given of late to the potential health risks posed by EMFs," Amorello said, "and it is an issue which warrants further study. The bills currently before your committee would inform the public of exposure to these potentially harmful doses of radiation, so that consumers may make educated decisions about their choice of a home or workplace."

Education Express point totals

MILLBURY - The latest point totals for the Millbury Schools registered in the Big Y's Education Express program are as follows: Elmwood Street School 622,784; Shaw School, 474,785; High School and Nursery School, 771,714. The program runs through June 6th.

Volunteer-In-Parks program

UXBRIDGE - The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission has announced plans for a Volunteer-In Parks program throughout the Blackstone Valley this summer. Volunteers will work side by side in partnership with National Park Service employees. A free training program for volunteers is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tri-River Health Center at the corner of Oak Street and Hartford Ave. in Uxbridge. Participants should bring a picnic lunch. For more information, call Walt Stockwell at 278-9400.

Potpourri Fair

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Millbury Federated Church will hold its annual Potpourri Fair on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 20 Main Street. There will be plants and flowers, just in time for Memorial Day; jewelry; food and candy; handmade articles; flea market times. A snack bar will also be available. Stop for lunch while you shop. Committee chairwomen are Audrey Mogren and Florence Powers.

Flea market and plant/bake sale

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist church will hold a bake sale, plant sale and flea market, rain or shine, on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 659 Central Turnpike. Anyone who would like to reserve table space, $5.00 per space, should contact Mary at 865-9943.

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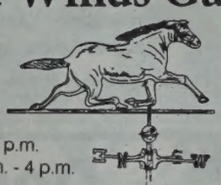

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School Committee Selects Mills

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty presented a series of questions to two of the three finalists for the position of High School Principal to replace retiring Principal Daniel Carmody. The finalists were culled from a list of candidates by a screening committee composed of parents, teachers, administrators and community representatives. Other members of the School Committee did not participate in the questioning as the questions were prepared beforehand to be asked by the Chairman. Superintendent Richard Palermo announced that the third candidate had withdrawn, opting for a position in the Wayland School system.

Following the question and answer period on a variety of educational issues, Palermo recommended the appointment of Dr. Stephen Mills, Director of Alternative Programs at Shrewsbury High School, who then received the unanimous vote of the School Committee.

In the audience of 30 people were several members of the screening committee, parents, teachers, and several of Mills' supporters.

The other candidate questioned was Rosemarie Bonner, a Principal at the White Brook Middle School in Easthampton, who received strong accolades from Palermo but was not recommended by him as he said she lacked the experience of high school administration. He said he thought Mills would be the best match for Millbury. "He would bring credence to what we do and has the character and ability to bring us forward," Palermo said.

Following a short recess, the Committee conducted its regularly scheduled meeting.

Palermo told the Committee that due to Town Meeting action, there was a need to transfer funds from several accounts to the "Programs with Other Systems" Account. The line items were voted differently at the town meeting even though the bottom line remains the same.

Business Manager Sue Pierce asked the Committee to consider the following transfers to be placed in the Account: $4100 from "Administration;" $62,119 from "Instruction;" $45,000 from "Other Services;" $14,700 from "Operation and Maintenance;" $2,872 from "fixed assets."

Leslie Lane resident Syl Bourdeau questioned the timing of the transfers after the town meeting. He noted that in the past the Finance Committee (FinCom) made changes right up to and during the town meeting.

Hanratty said the transfers do not change the bottom line of the school budget; only the line items are being changed.

Bourdeau said the School Committee should tell FinCom what it wants.

Hanratty said FinCom did not go along with the school committee's request. "There was a conflict," he said.

"Then the FinCom didn't give the people at the town meeting information that was factual," Bourdeau said. "You are doing this after the fact even though it is legal. People should be given accurate information at town meeting. You could have made the facts known."

Hanratty said there was a difference of some $57,000, "and we were above level funding. We came to an agreement on it," he said. He also said the figures were explained at the public hearing on the budget.

Bourdeau said there were only a few people in attendance at that hearing as opposed to the town meeting which had 200 people voting. "You are transferring a substantial amount of funds," he said. "The figures should have been available to the town meeting."

School Committee member Tom Clawson asked that it be explained that the funds to be transferred were for expenditures for two new students who require placement outside the school system and that the issue was discussed at a previous school committee meeting.

Hanratty said the School Committee and FinCom had a difference of opinion on the line items but the bottom line remained the same.

"All I am saying is," Bourdeau told the committee, "you could have got up and said it at the town meeting, that you needed those funds for those line items."

The Committee approved the transfers 5-0.

Miscellaneous

- The School Calendar was held for further consideration to allow Palermo to seek input from parents on whether to retain Good Friday as a day off from school. He was also asked to look at another schedule option for release time days so students will not always be missing the same classes. School is tentatively scheduled to begin in the Fall on September 1 for teachers and September 2 for students and end on June 21, 1994.

- The Committee instructed Palermo to contact Band Director Michael Nagy and inform him that any fundraisers or summer programs must be brought before the Committee for prior approval before sending letters out announcing the programs and soliciting funds.

Buddy Poppy Days

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen has proclaimed May 27-29 as "Buddy Poppy Days." The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is chartered by the Congress and officially endorsed by the President of the United States and the Veterans Administration. Funds from this campaign are used solely for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The basic purpose of the sale is reflected in the desire to "honor the dead by helping the living."

The proclamation reads, "We urge all citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who risked their lives in defense of the freedoms of which we continue to enjoy as American Citizens."

Poe Impersonator visits MHS

MILLBURY - On May 10, Edgar Allen Poe impersonator Mel Harold performed for the 7th grade students and faculty at Millbury Jr./Sr. High School. This presentation culminated a literature unit taught jointly in the seventh grade Reading and English classes. Harold gave dramatic presentations of selected Poe short stories and poems, in addition to discussing Poe's tragic life. Due to the circumstances surrounding Poe's death, Harold included an anti-drug message in his presentation. This program was funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

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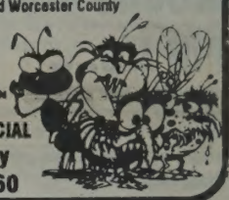
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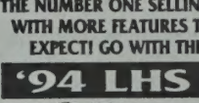
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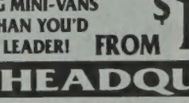
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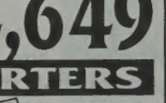
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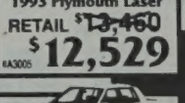
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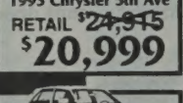
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County Town Clerk's Association, founder of the New England Association of Town Clerks, founder of the continuing education program for town clerks at Salve Regina University (which he also attended for four years), chairman of the Legislative Committee for Town Clerks, advisor to two Secretaries of State (Kevin White and John Davoren), member of a Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee, member of the Oversight Committee for the Massachusetts Town Clerk's five volume manual, author of a number of laws, and the list goes on - a very active career which, he admitted, was made possible in large part because he had a very understanding wife and sons who shared their time with his work.

Matson's biggest regret is that so few people take an active role in town government. "It is their government," he observed, "and they shouldn't abandon it; they should be a part of it, and work with it." People's reluctance to serve does not surprise Matson. He sees the media's "constant bashing" of public officials as an impediment to people serving. He explained that someone entering public service must be prepared to accept criticism and attacks, not only on themselves, but also on their families. "You can't continue to bash them and expect people to come forward and be willing to serve. You have to remember that these people who are serving are our friends and neighbors. They're trying to do a job for us for little compensation. They need help; they need encouragement more than they need criticism. Yes, they need to be criticized when they're wrong, but they also need encouragement, and that they don't have."

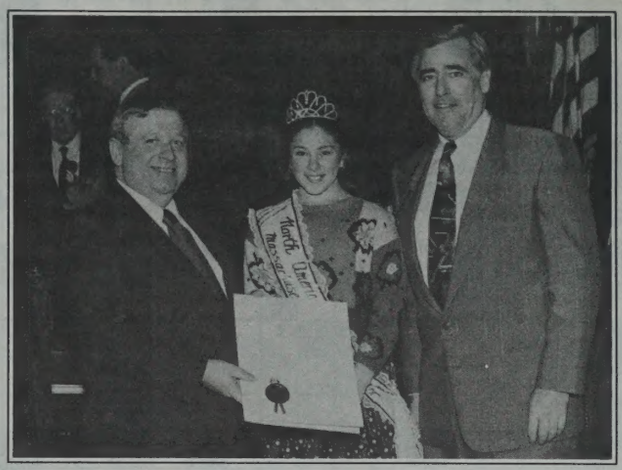
Matson's life has been extremely active and his retirement will be far from sedentary. The success of his "Highland Farm Greenhouses" on Greenwood Street now requires more of his time and that of his wife Jean and son Chris, major partners in this ever expanding business. They focus on the work of cultivating the 10,000 sq. feet of greenhouses that they fill several times a year with all types of seasonal plants - a seemingly endless, yearly cycle of planting and growing. There is also the matter of attending to his seven horses - six massive Belgian draft horses and "Pokey," the pet Shetland.

A family man and a man of the community, Matson plans to spend more time with his family. His children, Chris and Dave, their wives and his grandchildren are the focal point of the Matson's and the farm is this picturesque magnet that attracts not only his immediate family but an enormous surrogate family where on almost any Saturday, friends and neighbors drop in for good talk and lively and good-natured ribbing.

If it sounds like Matson is retiring to a scene out of Currier and Ives, the picture is not far off. It is the loss of this life-style which Matson sees as disappearing that drives him to cultivate as much of it as he can within his own limitations.

Matson is one of the few individuals who truly understands the insight of the renowned philosopher Dr. Tush Harradi, who once said, "May the old man who moves on to greener pastures see the wisdom of well-fertilized soil tilled by a man who polishes his head with a chamois." Harradi would like Matson.

Junior Ambassador receives citation



BOSTON - Rebekah Coulter, selected to be Miss North American Massachusetts Junior Ambassador, visited with Rep. Richard T. Moore at the State House recently. Moore is shown here with House Speaker Charles Flaherty, presenting Coulter with a citation from the House of Representatives.

Coulter, 11-year old daughter of Glenn and Dale Coulter of Sutton, recently competed in the Miss North American Scholastic Pageant and was selected to be the Massachusetts Junior Ambassador. In a statewide preliminary competition she was chosen to represent her state at the National Finals held last week in Atlantic City. At the Finals, Coulter won top honors in the talent category with her rendition of "Hollywood," a song written for her by her music teacher.

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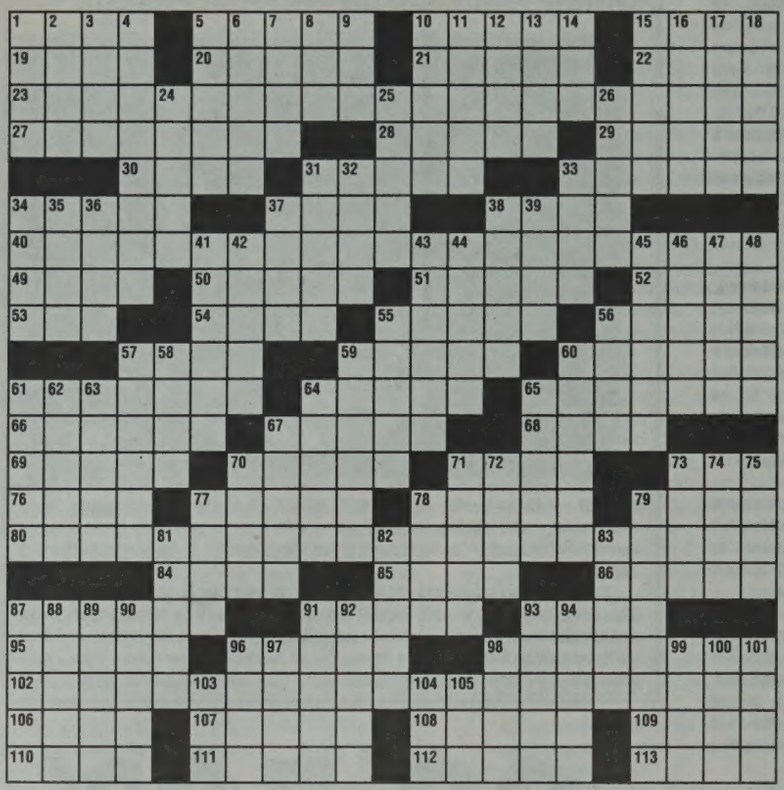

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ACROSS

1 Ostrich's kin
5 Seraglio
10 Winsor's "Forever —"
15 Untidy one
19 Knowledge
20 — Gay: historic plane
21 — d'orchestre
22 Add whiskey
23 Start of a Roman romance verse
27 In ridiculous manner
28 Rodeo rope
29 "— Your Love Tonight": Elvis tune
30 Come in second
31 Cooper role
33 Hollywood supers
34 Fabled fabler
37 Columnist Bombeck
38 Italian wine district
40 Second line of the verse
49 Historic periods
50 Inward, anatomically
51 Storms
52 Esau's country
53 Bashful
54 Rip
55 Fact
56 Scottish title
57 Nabokov hero
59 Ceremonials
60 Power of Hollywood
61 Made an endeavor
64 Madrid mister
65 Citizen
66 Laugh lightly
67 Chest material
68 Alan or Cheryl
69 "Cookery is become —": Burns
70 Cut
71 Use an old phone
73 Atlas unit
76 "Take — your leader"
77 "— Men": Cole Porter song
78 Eagle's pad
79 Threshold
80 Third line of the verse
84 Gaucho trees
85 Made a hole in one
86 Catbird seat?
87 Plunder
91 Mehitabel's friend
93 On — with: equal to
95 Bouquet
96 Use the car
98 Like a rascal
102 Last line of the verse
106 Limerick poet Edward
107 Iowa communal society
108 Roof material
109 Burden
110 Dover —
111 Synthetic fabric
112 Horatian creation
113 Ibsen heroine

DOWN

1 Lohengrin's bride
2 Biblical kingdom
3 "Exodus" author
4 Persevering
5 Coin-toss alternative
6 Anoint
7 Sanguine
8 Guidonian note
9 Spoil
10 Get around
11 Silicates
12 Nut's companion
13 Zeno's home
14 Early auto
15 Bias
16 Mañana
17 Plant stipule
18 Neck jewelry
24 Farmer's concern
25 Walk
26 Elf
31 Dull, to Donne
32 Terrapin suffix
33 Old verb endings
34 Actor Baldwin
35 Architect Saarinen
36 Remain
37 ¿"Como —?"
38 Cattle breed
39 Obstruct
41 Specialty
42 Standing
43 Demosthenes, for one
44 Use the hose
45 Came close
46 Local phrasing
47 Doone of fiction
48 W.W. II naval base
55 Musical Shore
56 Treated with caustic
57 Boy Scout group
58 Da's opposite
59 Exodus obstacle
60 "Rose of —"
61 Honshú port
62 Muscle
63 Gli — United U.S.A., to Mario
64 Former Asian treaty pact
65 Talent
67 School group
70 Brogue
71 Loser to Truman
72 In a pique
73 Actor O'Shea
74 Pub quaffs
75 Scheme
77 Run in neutral
78 "The Nazarene" author
79 Venomous insect
81 German industrial city
82 Mother-of-pearl
83 Broadway offering
87 Gets an "F"
88 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"
89 Kind of flush
90 Love, Italian style
91 "— 'clock scholar"
92 Toga wearer
93 Hurt all over
94 Bel —: Italian cheese
96 "I Remember —"
97 Approve
98 Normandy invasion town
99 "There — time like the present"
100 Insult
101 "For — jolly good..."
103 Sailor
104 Salt Lake City athlete
105 Kind of squeak?

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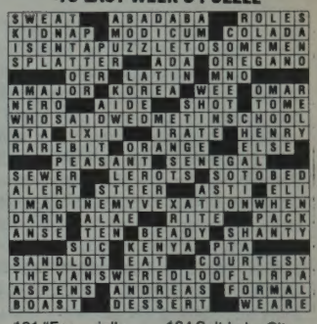

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NOTICE OF SALE

The Millbury Board of health has a 1968 Euclid Front End Loader, Model 72-21, for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Board of Health office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, until 7:15 p.m. June 8, 1993, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash or certified check within seven days of bid opening.

Machine must be removed from town property within seven days of bid opening or payment will be forfeited.

Machine is to be sold "As Is."

The machine is available for inspection at the Millbury Sewer Treatment Plant, Providence Street, Millbury, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids they deem not to be in the best interest of the town.

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To all interested inhabitants of the Town of Sutton:

In accordance with the Sutton Earth Removal BY-LAW, you are hereby notified that Mary Bedoian, Administrator, The Estate of Harry Bedoian, 1325 Main Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588, has applied for an earth removal permit.

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Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 22

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a Yard Sale at the library from 9 a.m. to noon.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church vestry.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Millbury Federated Church will hold its annual Potpourri Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 20 Main Street.

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church will hold a bake sale, plant sale and flea market, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 659 Central Turnpike.

MILLBURY - Registration for the Fall season of Millbury Youth Soccer will be held at the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.

Martial Arts Exposition

MILLBURY - Fred Villari's Studios of Self Defense, Inc., will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the company's founding at the 25th Anniversary Karate Championship and Martial Arts Exposition to be held Sunday, June 13, at Brandeis University's Red Auerbach Arena, beginning at 9 a.m. Tickets for the expo are $6 for children and seniors, $8 for adults, and children under 8 are admitted free of charge. Tickets are available locally at Fred Villari's Studio, Rte. 146 (next to Lenny's Liquors) Millbury.

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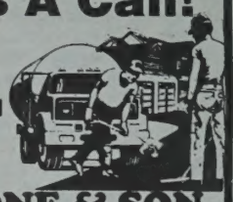
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also my understanding that there has been already a recommendation twice in writing and three time verbally, and no vote has been taken."

Ann Fox said she spoke with a representative of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and was told a search can be done in different ways, and this is the way the School Committee made a motion to conduct the process. "There was to be six and three back-ups as finalists," she said, questioning why there were only five.

Snyder replied that after going through all the candidates, this was the number decided on by the search committee.

"Are you saying the job is done?" asked Fox.

"The screening committee has screened and here they (candidates) are," Snyder replied. "We were charged with interviewing also, and we don't want to be the only body that interviews. We saw that as happening. I think it has been already said that if that be the case, we wouldn't interview. We thought it would be inappropriate to call the people in. Am I wrong about that?"

"You are wrong about the superintendent," Spence answered. "I think the motion was by you people and the time frames were by you people, not the superintendent. I believe it was said in the motion that the Search Committee would interview the candidates and give to the superintendent six candidates and three backups. I assumed that I would be interviewing those people. I said, please give me three backups as some may withdraw for some reason. Obviously, I assumed your job was to ultimately get them to me. I assumed you expected me to interview."

Fox said she agreed with Spence's remarks.

Spence then said, "It is up to the School Committee, if I bring in a recommendation, to decide if they want to interview one, two, three or how many. That's not my responsibility to decide that, that's yours."

Snyder responded, "The glitch is that you asked us to interview and we thought it inappropriate. The search committee is out in the audience if you would like to ask questions."

Horne said the motion to set up the screening committee states that the committee will conduct an interview process and come up with five candidates with backups. She also said she didn't think the process would be complete without interviews.

Snyder noted that this issue was discussed at the last meeting and said there is now an impasse. "The screening committee is saying it is inappropriate and it won't do it (interview)," she said.

Fox asked if the screening committee was asking for the School Committee to change its motion?

Snyder replied, "The consensus of the committee was that the school committee be present when the finalists were to be interviewed in open session. It was also suggested that possibly the Superintendent be present to listen."

Kourey said the School Committee would be looking to interview the finalists as well.

Newton then moved that the finalists go to the superintendent for interviews. His motion was seconded by Kourey.

After further discussion, Newton withdrew his motion and a motion was then made to have the screening committee conduct interviews in open meeting with a request that the School Committee also be present.

Newton said he thought the request for School Committee attendance was not right. He asked for an amendment to drop that section of the motion made by Snyder.

Kourey seconded Newton's motion for the amendment, which lost on a 2-3 vote: Horne, Snyder and Fox opposed.

The motion by Snyder to interview the five candidates in an open public meeting with a request that the School Committee be present passed on a 4-1 vote, Kourey opposed.

Miscellaneous

- Spence recommended that the subcommittee working on negotiations with the teachers also develop criteria for the position of assistant principal at the elementary level. If feasible, that report would be made at the next meeting since the whole School Committee would have to act on the report.

- Snyder was asked to check with former School Committee member Linda Roach to see if she would be willing to continue to serve on the search/selection committee.

- Elementary School Principal Beverly Brown reported briefly on the PALMS Program which provides for systemic changes in the teaching of Math and Science. The change team will be working on a five year plan for implementation and will report back to the School Committee. The Committee set a date of June 21 as an open meeting for a presentation of the PALMS Program at 7:00 p.m.

- Vito Filipkowski announced that three Sutton High students received commendations rrom the National Merit Scholarship Program for ranking among 50,000 students nationwide: Nora Connor, Michan Connor and Andrew Bjorn.

- Two students were elected to the State Student Advisory Council: Nora Connor and Megan Fox.

- The committee voted to reduce the cost of lunches.

- The school calendar for 1993-1994 was approved with the first day for teachers to be August 30 and for students, August 31. The school year will end June 17, 1994.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

The other day I made a visit to a very sick person, and we had a wonderful time sharing our faith. He assured me that he had put his faith and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ as his own personal Savior and Lord. In turn, I encouraged him to keep up the sacraments of his own understanding of our Christian Faith.

Eventually our conversation got around to the necessity of a good sense of humor and a right attitude to face life's challenges. He told me that over the last few days his children had given him many good laughs. His attitude will stand him good, and it was also a blessing to me and I am sure to all those around him.

In the book "Laugh Again," by Charles Swindoll, I came across this statement: "Experts tell us that laughter only makes our serious lives lighter, but laughter also helps control pain in at least four ways: 1. by distracting our attention, 2. by reducing the tension we are living with, 3. by changing our expectations, and 4. by increasing the production of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers." (This was a quote from "The Laughter Prescription" by Laurence Peter and Bill Dana.)

I know I have written about this before, but repeat it because it is so needed in our world today. There is to be a television program celebrating Bob Hope's 90th birthday, and we all know about George Burns' long life span. They both have given us many laughs and it has done them a lot of good as well.

So keep on laughing with a sense of humor that comes from faith and trust in God Who loves and cares for us. We all have serious problems we must face, but in doing so we must keep a balance of a good sense of humor. Amen.

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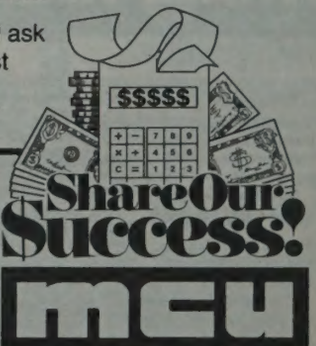

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